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Message of the Day

Stop the Raid: don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

57,000,000,000 - amount, in dollars, of the Social **Security surplus that President** Clinton's budget would spend in fiscal year 2000.

Events	TODAY – 9/29	Tomorrow – 9/30	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: agriculture safety net, foreign operations; * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, Fowler, others "Stop the Raid" news conference; * Hastert to meet with Turkey Prime Minister Ecevit; * Armey, Boehner news conference on academic rescue; * Dreier hearing on unborn victims of violence, NTSB; * Istook, Wilson, Bilbray news conference on balanced budget.	* On floor: unborn victims of violence, NTSB; * Young of Fla. markup of Labor-HHS; * Tauzin subcommittee on schools, libraries, Internet; * Boehner, Roukema panel discussion on employer-based healthcare; * McHugh subcommittee on "game of chance" mailings; * Bilirakis markup of drug addiction.	* 10/1 Watts to begin northeast college tour; * 10/1 Thomas subcommittee on balanced budget, Medicare; * 10/1 Upton subcommittee on spying at New Mexico labs; * 10/1 Kolbe to address Latin America electronic commerce conference; * 10/5 Combest hearing on food aid to Russia; * 10/5 Hoekstra subcommittee on grant assessment.	* On floor: continuing resolution (421-2); * Hastert, Talent, Shadegg news conference on health care; * Hastert, Dunn news conference on domestic violence; * Hyde markup of child abuse; * DeLay discussed Congress, issues at Heritage Foundation; * Dreier hearing on agricultural risk protection; * Boehner subcommittee on retirement security.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Court agrees to hear 3 cases 2. New California law gives patients right to sue HMOs 3. Internet, financial salaries up NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Health officials find N.Y. deaths caused by new virus 2. N.C. hit by more rain 3. Expert researches desert floods CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. N.C. hit by 8 more inches of rain 2. Court to decide on new cases 3. Stocks plunge over 200 points,
Senate GOP	* On floor: Labor-HHS; * Helms to meet with Turkish Prime Minister Ecevit; * McCain to kick-off Mich., Calif. campaigns; * Mack, Saxton summit on biotechnology, economy; * Grams to discuss current congressional issues before NRCA.	* On floor: Transportation, Commerce-Justice-State; * Lugar hearing on upcoming WTO meeting; * Helms hearing on Russian corruption; * Ashcroft subcommittee on motor vehicle rental fairness; * Hatch markup of victims' rights.	* 10/5 Grassley subcommittee on asbestos litigation; * 10/6 Campbell markup of pending business; * 10/6 Lugar hearing on biotechnology; * 10/6 Kyl subcommittee on threats; * 10/7 Hatch hearing on FALN.	* On floor: continuing resolution (98-1); * Sessions subcommittee on youth violence; * Bennett subcommittee on Y2K; * Helms hearing on Russian corruption; * Specter subcommittee on Parkinson's disease.	then rallies Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Bradley delivers health care reform speech 2. Hillary joins Hill Dems on minimum wage 3. Blasphemous art draws attention Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Hill passes temporary spending bill
Govs	* Geringer to meet with Wall Street Journal, N.Y. Times editorial boards.	* Owens to speak at Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.	* 10/2 Bush of Texas to speak at Old Yeller Days statue dedication.	* Bush of Texas in Phoenix spoke at Bush 2000 event with Hull.	Around the NFL, gridlock not a given
President	* To speak at World Bank meeting; * To host NEA's medal of art, humanities ceremony and dinner.	* To address Achieve governors education summit in Palisades, N.Y.	* 10/1 In Las Vegas for fundraiser; * 10/2 In Los Angeles for homosexual fundraiser.	* Met with Ecevit, vetoed D.C. appropriations, hosted White House religious leaders breakfast.	Will Smith to ring in New Year on Mall Washington Times (Wed.) Hill strives to keep cap on
1 st Lady	* To host NEA's medal of art, humanities ceremony with president.	* To Ottawa, Canada for annual Americas heads of state conference;	* 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy.	* Received cancer award, spoke on minimum wage hike on the Hill.	budget 2. Forbes: ban partial-birth
VP Gore	* In D.C., to speak at fundraisers; * To N.Y.C. to hold GoreNet fundraiser.	* To Miami for Americas Conference, attend fundraisers in N.Y.	* 10/9 To attend Jefferson-Jackson day dinner with Bradley in Des Moines.	* In D.C., met with Sarkisva, Atiku; * In Chicago, discussed school safety, spoke at fundraiser.	abortions 3. Raids on Chechnya pose threat to fleeing civilians
Cabinet	* Summers to address World Bank, IMF meeting with president.	* Glickman to testify before Roth hearing on WTO.	* 10/8 Albright to Quebec to join president at federalism conference.	* Daley, Herman news conference on welfare, census with Podesta.	New York Times (Wed.) 1. Ruling party gets lift in Mexico 2. Brooklyn museum sues for funds
Dems		* Daschle to speak at the World Fuels conference; * Kennedy of Mass., Kerrey to join Hutchinson at child health access event.	* 10/4 Graham to speak at ARDA conference on resort development; * 10/4 Kanjorski, Hoyer to join Gramm, Leach NAFCU congressional caucus; * 10/4 Capps to join Rohrabacher discussion on foreign policy.	* Dodd, Gephardt, Woolsey news conference on paid family leave; * Markey, Woolsey attended women's agenda conference with Shalala; * Kennedy of Mass., others news conference on minimum wage hike.	3. Long distance by Bell Atlantic expected soon USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. Court to hear grandparent's rights case 2. Migrating birds may carry virus 3. Crush of delays at stake